

CONSERVATION EASEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS CONSERVATION EASEMENT AGREEMENT is entered into as of the
____ day of _____, 20__, by and between
The Joint Antelope Valley Authority, ("Owner") and the City of Lincoln, Nebraska ("City").

RECITALS

I.

Owner is the owner in fee simple of Rudolph Street, vacated from 15th Street to the west line of the 16th Street ROW, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska ("Property"). Owner desires to convey and City desires to accept a permanent Conservation Easement to preserve the flood storage capacity on that portion of the Property legally described as a portion of the vacated Rudolph Street right of way and a contiguous parcel to the north (Lot E) owned by The Joint Antelope Valley Authority (See attached Exhibit for proposed limits and flood capacity volumes.). ("Easement Area").

II.

The City is authorized to accept and hold this Conservation Easement under the terms of this Agreement and the Conservation and Preservation Easements Act.

III.

This Agreement has been submitted to the Lincoln-Lancaster County Planning Commission pursuant to the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 76-2,112 for review and recommendation and said Commission has found that the Conservation Easement is in conformance with the Lincoln City Comprehensive Plan.

IV.

The City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, has approved and accepted this Conservation Easement after duly considering the recommendations of the Lincoln City-Lancaster County Planning Commission and has authorized the Mayor to execute this Agreement on behalf of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual value to the Owner and City and to encourage and preserve wetlands the City and Owner agree as follows:

1. **Grant of Conservation Easement.** Owner hereby creates, establishes, grants, and conveys to City for its benefit and the benefit of the public a conservation easement over the Easement Area to restrict the Easement Area to open space (which may include a surface parking area) and protect and preserve the flood storage capacity of the Easement Area and to restrict development and future use of the Property that will significantly impair or interfere with the flood storage capacity of the Easement Area.

A. The following uses and practices, although not an exhaustive recital of the inconsistent uses and practices, are inconsistent with the purposes of this Conservation Easement and shall be prohibited within the Easement Area:

- i. Construction or placement of fill material, cement, buildings, signs, or any other structure;
- ii. Any other use or practice that would adversely impact the flood storage capacity.

B. The term of this Conservation Easement will be in perpetuity unless earlier terminated pursuant to any of the following provisions:

- i. By the City pursuant to the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 76-2,113.

- ii. By the Lancaster County District Court pursuant to the provisions of
Neb. Rev. Stat. § 76-2,114.

The parties agree that termination of this Agreement may be total and affect the entire Easement Area, or may be partial and result in the termination of the easement over only a portion of the Easement Area.

2. Condition of the Easement Area at Time of Grant. The condition of the Easement Area at the time of this grant shall mean the flood storage capacity of the Easement Area existing at the time of this grant as shown on the conservation easement site plan filed with Street and Alley Vacation 06008 and Comprehensive Plan Conformity 0616 in the City's Planning Department.

3. Protection and Maintenance of the Easement Area.

A. Owner agrees at Owner's own cost and expense to protect and maintain the flood storage capacity of the Easement Area in the same condition existing at the time of this grant except as otherwise authorized by this Conservation Easement.

B. Owner agrees to pay any real estate taxes, estate taxes or assessments levied by competent authorities on the Easement Area, including but not limited to any tax or assessment affecting the easement granted herein. Owner further agrees to obtain, pay for, and continuously maintain liability and property insurance covering the Easement Area.

C. Owner shall cooperate with and assist the City at City's cost in applying for, obtaining, protecting, maintaining and enhancing any and all surface water and ground water rights and privileges related to the Easement Area by signing applications which the City deems

necessary or desirable for the management, maintenance or development of the Easement Area for the purposes provided for herein.

4. Inspections and Access by City. The City shall have the right of reasonable ingress and egress to and from the Easement Area from public roads and streets and from adjacent properties for its employees, contractors, vehicles and equipment for the purpose of inspecting, maintaining, or protecting the flood storage capacity of the Easement Area as the City may deem necessary or desirable.

5. Enforcement. Owner agrees that the City may enforce the provisions of this Conservation Easement by any proceeding at law or in equity, including but not limited to, the right to require restoration of the Easement Area to the condition at the time of this grant. Owner further agrees that the City may seek an injunction restraining any person from violating the terms of this Conservation Easement and that the City may be granted such injunction without posting of any bond whatsoever. Owner further agrees that the City does not waive or forfeit the right to take any action as it deems necessary to insure compliance with the covenants and purposes of this grant by any prior failure to act. Owner further agrees that should owner undertake any activity requiring the approval of the City without or in advance of securing such approval, or undertake any activity in violation of the terms of this Conservation Easement that City shall have the right to enforce the restoration of that portion of the Easement Area affected by such activity to the condition that existed prior to the undertaking of such unauthorized activity. In such case, the cost of such restoration and the City's cost of suit, including reasonable attorney fees, shall be paid by Owner.

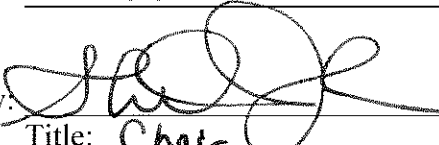
6. **Title to Easement Area.** Owner covenants that Owner is the owner of marketable title to all of the Easement Area, has legal right, title and capacity to grant the Conservation Easement granted herein subject to easements and restrictions of record.

7. **Binding Affect.** The Conservation Easement granted herein shall run with the land and shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the heirs, successors and assigns of Owner and City.

8. **Recordation.** The parties agree that this Agreement shall be duly filed by the City with the Lancaster County Register of Deeds upon execution and acceptance by the City. Filing fees shall be paid in advance by the Owner.

9. **Severability.** If any provision of this Conservation Easement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is found to be invalid, the remainder of the provisions of the Conservation Easement and the application of such provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is found to be invalid shall not be affected thereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date set forth above.

Joint Antelope Valley Authority
JAVA, Owner
By: 
Title: Chair

Attest:

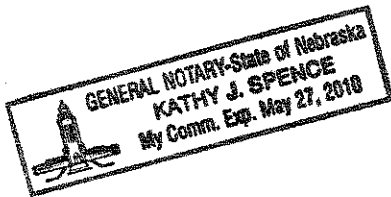
CITY OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

City Clerk

By: _____
Mayor

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LANCASTER)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 27th day of
October, 2006, by Glenn D Johnson



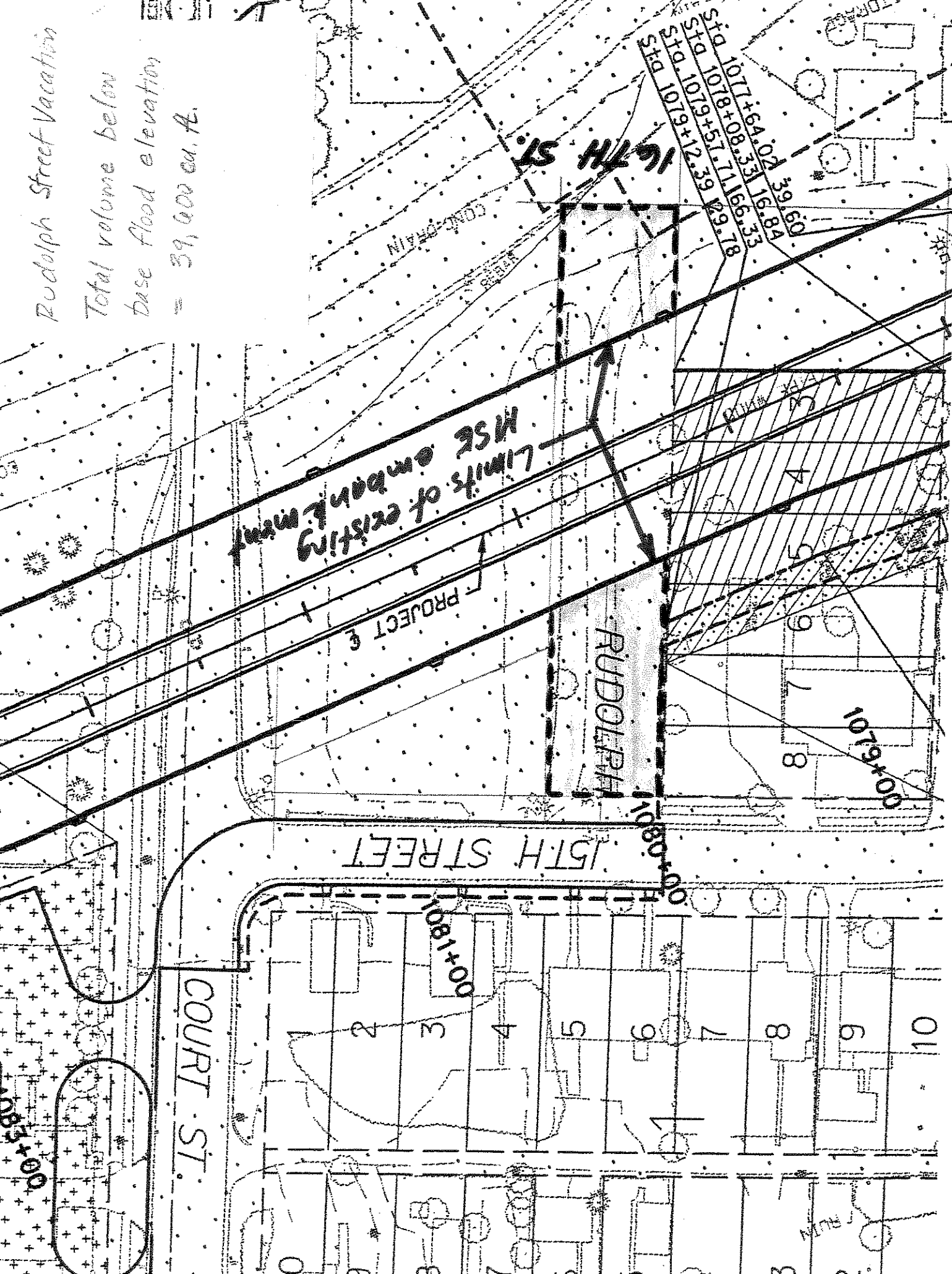
Kathy J Spence
Notary Public

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LANCASTER)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, by Coleen J. Seng, Mayor of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska on behalf of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska.

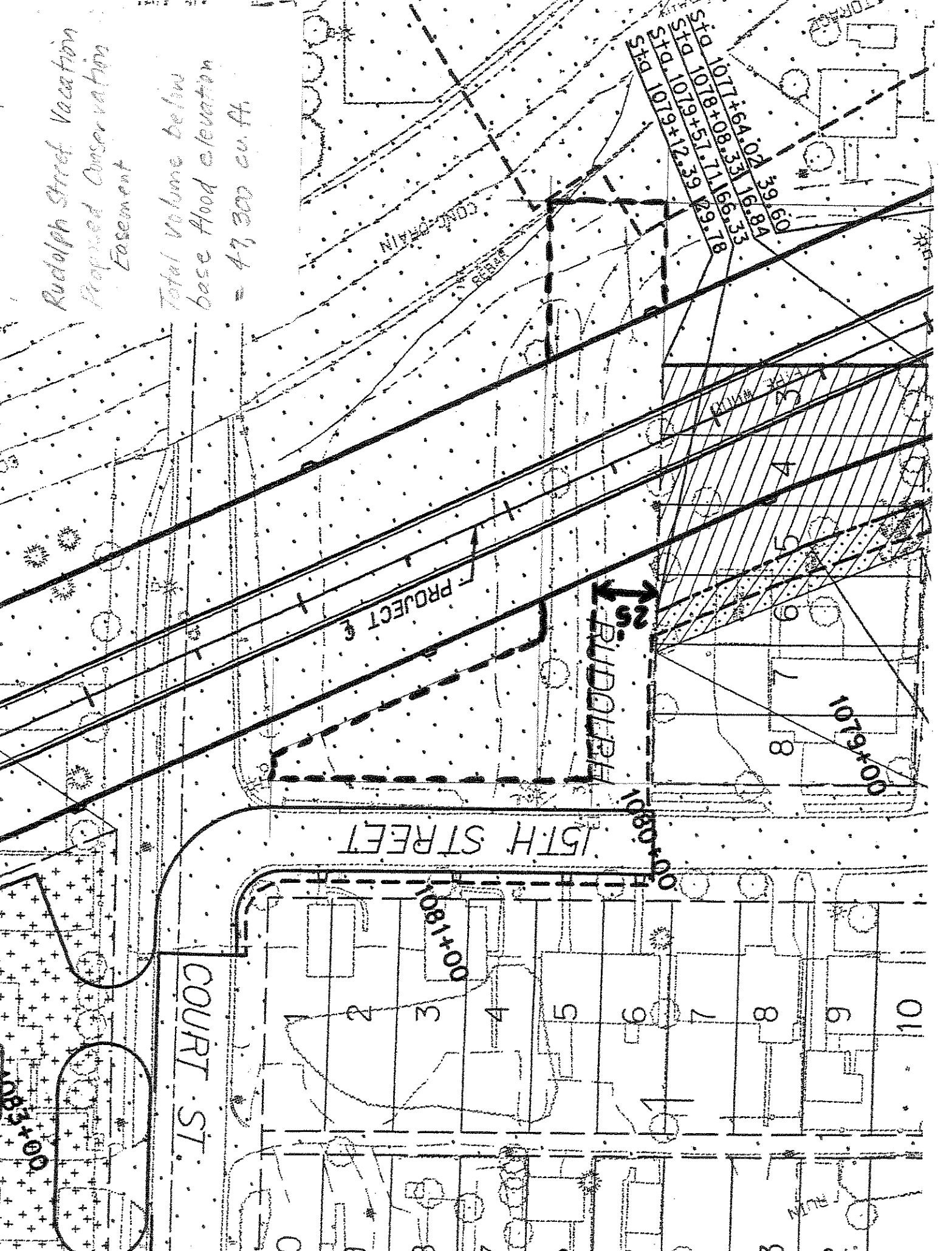
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Total volume below
base flood elevation
= 39,600 cu. ft.



Rudolph Street Vacation
Proposed Conservation
Easement

Total Volume below
base Flood elevation
= 47,300 cu. ft.



LOT "E" THO'S RYAN'S SUBDIVISION
RUDOLPH STREET
CONSERVATION DESCRIPTION

A PERMANENT CONSERVATION EASEMENT, COMPOSED OF A TRACT OF LAND COMPOSED OF A PART OF LOT "E" THO'S RYAN'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 10, AND A PART OF RUDOLPH STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY, LOCATED IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 'E', SAID POINT BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF 15TH STREET AND COURT STREET, THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 'E', SAID LINE ALSO BEING THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID 15TH STREET, ON AN ASSUMED BEARING OF SOUTH 00 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 136.74 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 90.48 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 24 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 27.63 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 16.98 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 24 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 123.56 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 'E', THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 'E', A DISTANCE OF 11.74 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAID TRACT CONTAINS A CALCULATED AREA OF 6,254.39 SQUARE FEET OR 0.1436 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

COURT ST.

N

66'

66'

P.O.B.

N89°16'50"W
11.74'

ANNELOPE
ALLEY
PARKWAY

S00°16'32"E 136.74'

"LOT
E"

N24°23'39"W
123.56'

N89°07'46"W
16.98'

N24°19'18"W
27.63'

S89°07'46"E
90.48'

RUDOLPH

15TH STREET

THO'S

RYAN'S

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SUB 7 OF 8

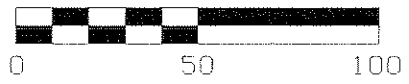
LOT 9
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BLK 2

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16 Sec. Line

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EASEMENT DESCRIPTION

**RUDOLPH STREET
CONSERVATION EASEMENT**

A PERMANENT CONSERVATION EASEMENT, COMPOSED OF A PART OF RUDOLPH STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY, LOCATED IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER LOT 1 BLOCK 2, THOMAS RYANS SUBDIVISION, THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1, AND A PORTION OF LOT 2, SAID LINE ALSO BEING THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF RUDOLPH STREET, ON AN ASSUMED BEARING OF NORTH 89 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 34.80 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 24 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 55.26 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID RUDOLPH STREET RIGHT OF WAY; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID RUDOLPH STREET RIGHT OF WAY, A DISTANCE OF 77.32 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 50.01 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 20.00 FEET TO A POINT THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAID TRACT CONTAINS A CALCULATED AREA OF 3,303.29 SQUARE FEET OR 0.0758 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

COURT ST.

66'

50'

15TH STREET

LOT
"E"

ANIELOPE
VALLEY
PARKWAY

RUDOLPH

S89°07'46"E
77.32'

N24°19'18"W
55.26'

S00°16'32"E
50.01'

N89°07'46"W
20.00'

P.O.B.

N89°07'46"W
34.8'

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BLK 2

50'

16'

Sec. Line



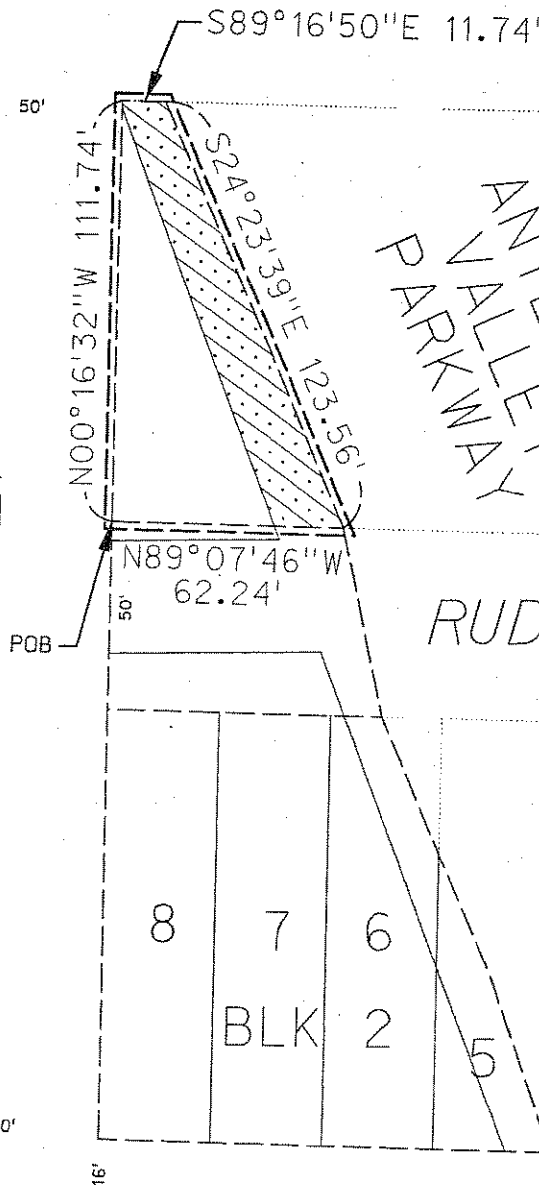
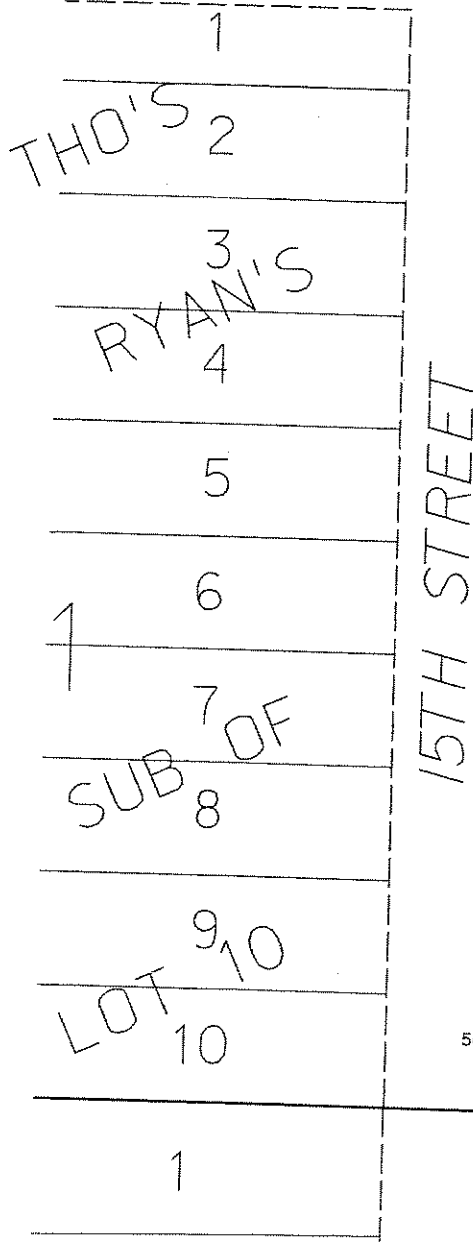
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EASEMENT

EASEMENT DESCRIPTION

Sec. 13-10N-6E

COURT ST.



ANTHONY
VALLEY
PARKWAY

RUDOLPH

N

Sec. Line

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PROPERTY DESCRIPTION